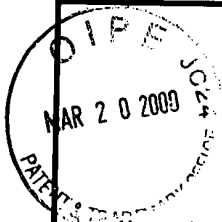


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Attorney Docket No. SIM-001

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In re Application of Ng et al.

Application Serial Number 08/670,119

Filed June 25, 1996

Group Art Unit 1645

Examiner Hayes, R.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated April 28, 1999, rejecting the following claims: 18, 20-37 and 60-65.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

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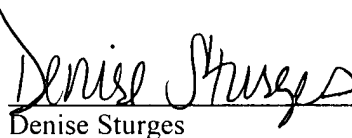
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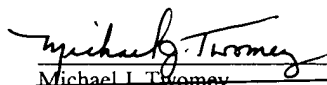
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
760	Utility filing fee	
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150	Provisional filing fee	

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2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
380	190	Extension for reply within second month	
870	435	Extension for reply within third month	
1,360	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,850	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
300	150	Notice of Appeal	150.00
300	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
260	130	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(c))	
130	130	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(d))	
760	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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